

United States Bankruptcy Court  
Eastern District of New York

**Mediation Register**

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| <u>I.</u> | <u>Profession</u> | <u>Accrediting Agency or Jurisdiction</u> | <u>Date of Admissions</u> |
|-----------|-------------------|---|---------------------------|
|           | Attorney          | NYS                                       | 1963                      |
|           |                   | SDNY                                      | 1965                      |
|           |                   | EDNY                                      | 1965                      |
|           |                   | NDNY                                      | 1978                      |
|           |                   | Second Circuit                            | 1966                      |
|           |                   | U.S. Supreme Court                        |                           |

| <u>II.</u> | <u>Professional Organizations</u> | <u>Date of Admission</u> | <u>Active/Inactive</u> |
|------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
|            | American Bar Assoc.               | 1965                     | Inactive               |
|            | NYS Bar Assoc.                    | 1965                     | Active                 |
|            | Bar Assoc of the City of New York | 1970                     | Inactive               |
|            | Reinsurance Assoc. Of America     | 2000                     | Inactive               |

**III. General Professional Experience:**

Practiced continuously as a trial lawyer since 1963. Experienced in commercial litigation, including mediation and arbitration, involving securities, antitrust, labor, intellectual property, breach of contract, and products liability. Over 30 years experience with insurance and reinsurance, including coverage, claims, London market, Lloyds, treaty and facultative.

**IV. Experience and Familiarity with Bankruptcy Law:**

As a general litigator I have had a number of matters involving bankruptcy court issues.

**V. Mediation Training:**

National Institute for Mediation and Training, Mediation Skills Training Program,  
January 2001

VI. Mediation Experience:

I have appeared in many mediations as an advocate. I am a mediator for the USDC for the Eastern District of New York. I have also mediated disputes in the New York City Civil Court.

VII. Area of Expertise:

See III. above

VIII. General Pertinent Business or Legal Experience:

Managing Partner, Solin & Breindel PC (1976-1991)  
Managing Partner, Breindel & Ferstendig PC (1992-2000). Head of the litigation department, Regan, Goldfarb, Heller, Wetzler & Quinn (1972-1975)

IX. Other Pertinent Information:

X. Fee Structure (Compensation and Expense Reimbursement):

\$300 per hour. In appropriate cases I will mediate without fee.